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FOR: COATING LIQUID FOR AN INTERMEDIATE LAYER OF ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTOCONDUCTOR, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTOCONDUCTOR, ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTOCONDUCTOR PROCESS CARTRIDGE USING SAME

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were either submitted or cited in prior application Serial No. 10/090,745, filed March 6, 2002, where required, as were either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

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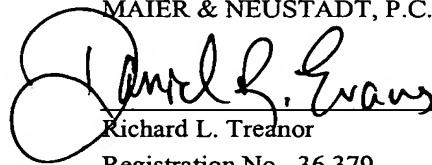
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